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**WHERE WILL IT
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PERHAPS the most disturbing feature of the second Civic Association-Reform Club statement on their forthcoming visit to Britain is that both groups fail to realise that they are taking not the first step in constitutional reform, but a further step, and it cannot be the last. And while some will sympathise with their immediate aims, the complications they are likely to give rise to cannot be overlooked.

They are asking for eight elected seats in the Legislative Council. It is possible that they will settle for four or two, so long as the principle of elected representation in the senior legislature is accepted. But what guarantee has the public that within a few years of getting what they want, one of their number will not stand up and declare that "we are a sop to the principle of elected representation" and that the Legislative Council must become a proper Parliament with real power and real responsibility or else pack up.

It will be recalled that remarks similar to these were made by Mr Brook Bernacchi this year in the Urban Council. It is all very well to argue that the members of the Civic Association and the Reform Club are responsible men fully aware of the dangers of pressing the issue too far, but they do not seem to be aware of the consequences of their demands and of the effect on the local economy.

For here is the danger: by widening the franchise, the Reform Club and the Civic Association proposals tend to divide the population, even more so than today, into two categories—those eligible to vote and those ineligible. Granted those who will be given the vote will be drawn from certain professional and tax-paying groups and may therefore be said to deserve this privilege. This may keep everyone happy for, say, the next two or three years.

BUT what happens after that when the development of Hong Kong and the inevitable increase in living standards considerably enlarges the professional and tax-paying population? The disparity between those who will have earned the right to vote and those actually eligible will again make itself felt. There will then be fresh demands to widen the franchise and to increase the number of elected Councillors to represent the bigger electorate. Where will it all end?

Rather than seek a political solution which is beset with so many difficulties, it might be preferable for Government to consider strengthening the Legislative Council along lines suggested by the China Mail earlier this year. That is by increasing unofficial membership to about 20 to include appointed experts in special fields. We said then and say again that the basic weakness of the Hong Kong system is not that there is no fully representative parliamentary institution but that there is no forum in which the big issues of the day can be raised, discussed and applied publicly by people entitled to do so and in touch with public opinion.

**Demand
for
effective
control**

London, July 20. Mr George Brown, the Labour opposition's Defence spokesman said today Britain must demand effective control of U.S. bases in Britain.

He made it clear he could not continue his support for American bases in Britain on the terms on which United States aircraft at present use them.

He told the House of Commons this in referring to Anglo-American talks now going on in Washington to clarify the arrangements under which the United States uses the bases.

He said, "This time the agreement must be a comprehensive one."

"It must provide for effective British share in the control of the operations from American bases."

Mr Brown was opening a debate on defence called for by the opposition—largely so that it could air its views on American flights from British bases which might cause international incidents, such as that of the RB-47.

TOLD IN FULL

He said the British Minister must be in a position to know what was going on. He must be able to intervene in time to be effective if what was going on ought not to go on.

"We must this time be told in full what the terms of the agreement are," he said.

"There has been too much to worry people in the past months for us to accept again any assurances that these are too secret and too highly important for us to be told."

Mr Brown then said:

"I want to make my own position plain. So long as it is a proper and necessary requirement of membership of the alliance, I will support these kind of bases here, but not on the terms which have been operating up to now. That is not just possible."—Reuter.

Kaifong group begin tour of Britain



Left to right: Messrs Solomon Rafeek, Chau Yau, Lee Wan-yuen, Gan Geok-ang and Cheung Kam-tim.

Five men who played a leading part in social welfare work in Hong Kong today began a month's visit to Britain as guests of the Colonial Office.

They are Mr Solomon Rafeek, Mr Chau Yau, Mr Cheung Kam-tim, Mr Lee Wan-yuen, and Mr Gan Geok-ang.

They are well known in Hong Kong, where the fifth has a post in a Hong Kong dockyard, but all occupy high office in their district Kaifong Association.

They are accompanied by Mr H. S. G. Chiu, Labour Officer, Hong Kong.

Their tour, arranged by the Government's Central Office of Information, will take them to Cambridge, Bournemouth, Nottingham, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and allows for two periods for interviews and discussions in London.

During their British tour the visitors will have widespread opportunities to study British health and social welfare services.

They will see land settlement activities in East Anglia. Most of the local government officers and voluntary workers in the Mid-lands and in Scotland will have discussions with probation officers and social workers.

In London, they will have talks at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the Ministry of Health and the National Council of Social Service. —Reuter.

U.S. fires rockets from ocean depths

Washington, July 20.

The U.S. Navy sent two Polaris ballistic missiles thundering from the ocean's depths today.

The atomic submarine George Washington launched the first Polaris test vehicle ever fired from beneath the sea on a 1,100 mile successful shot.

Then, to demonstrate its new might and mobility with the 28-foot, two stage rocket, it shot a second Polaris from the tubes of the \$100-million submarine almost three hours later.

The Polaris firings brought the Navy's fleet ballistic missile system to the brink of becoming operational.

Two submarines equipped with the Polaris, capable of hurling nuclear tipped warheads from out of the depths of the world's oceans, are to go on sea patrol late this year.

Before then, new longer-range and more powerful Polaris missiles may be ready. The new operational models may double the range of the Polaris, already capable of hitting the heartland of any continent from off its shores.

The George Washington was cruising 30 miles off the missile test centre at Cape Canaveral, when it triggered the Missile.—UPI.

Pharmaceutical factory planned for HK

One of the biggest American pharmaceutical firms, Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, is planning to set up a factory in the Colony.

Mr H. D. Arneson, President of Foreign Operations for the firm, told the China Mail the Hong Kong factory will produce a wide range of basic pharmaceuticals.

Besides catering for the local market, the products will be also available for export to other Far Eastern countries.

Technicians will be flown in from America as soon as the plant is constructed.

Mr Arneson, who arrived by air from the U.S. three days ago, has been busy making contacts and arrangements in connection with the establishment of the factory.

He is looking for a site suitable for the construction of the plant.

It is not yet determined whether the factory will be situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon or the New Territories.

"But the plan is well under way and must be finalised before

I leave for the States on Saturday," Mr Arneson said.

Asked about a report that the new plant would cost \$3,000,000, he refused to comment.

The reasons for selecting Hong Kong as their subsidiary production centre are:

★ First, there is a great demand for pharmaceuticals in the Far East.

★ Secondly, Hong Kong has the advantage of being a centrally located city with good transport facilities—ideal for distribution.

★ Thirdly, the Hong Kong plant will enjoy all the advantages of industries operating in this free port.

★ And fourthly, labour is cheap.

Mr Arneson is accompanied on this trip by Mr. C. G. Clark, Divisional Manager for the Far East.

Amory's resignation poses a problem

Post may be given to Lloyd

London, July 20.

It is now almost certain that Mr Selwyn Lloyd will shortly quit the Foreign Office to become Chancellor of the Exchequer in place of Mr Derek Heathcoat Amory who is expected to resign from this post, political sources said today.

Top Israeli physicist arrested

Jerusalem, July 20.

Israeli security police have arrested one of Israel's top physicists on suspicion of espionage, it was announced tonight.

A Haifa police spokesman said they were holding Prof. Kurt Sitte, 50, head of the Physics Department of Haifa Technicon—Israel's major engineering college.

The Czechoslovak-born scientist was suspected of passing on information to the agent of a foreign power.

The spokesman said Prof. Sitte was arrested on June 15 after investigation by the Security police.

The spokesman said Prof. Sitte, a recognised authority on cosmic radiation, has been held in custody since his arrest.

He was recently engaged in a research project for a Western government to try to find effective protection against cosmic radiation in manned space flight.

Prof. Sitte, a non-Jew, is a former inmate of Buchenwald concentration camp. Since the end of World War II he has worked in Britain, the United States and Brazil.

He joined the staff of Technicon six years ago.—UPI.

STOP PRESS

U.S. warning

United Nations, July 21. The United States served notice in the UN today that it will take any action necessary to keep Soviet military forces out of the Congo.

Earlier, Russia called on the Security Council to demand the withdrawal of all Belgian forces from the Congo within three days.—AP.

UN troops have right to enter Katanga

United Nations, July 21.

Mr Dag Hammarskjöld told the Security Council last night UN troops have the right to go anywhere in the Congo including seceded Katanga Province.

The UN Secretary-General said he had so informed Mr Moise Tshombe, the Katanga Premier. The Premier has declared that rich province independent of Congo rule and has warned UN troops to stay out.

Mr Hammarskjöld spoke after reports circulated that Mr Patrice Lumumba, Premier of the Congo, planned to fly to New York to address the Council.

A Congo representative, however, said Mr Lumumba has postponed his trip and would come later.

The 29-nation Asian-African group announced before the meeting opened that it wanted complete withdrawal of Belgian forces.—AP.

Matadi deserted

Matadi, July 20.

The Moroccan United Nations contingent in the Congo marched into the once bustling Congo port of Matadi this afternoon and found it deserted.

Some 2,000 rebel Congolese soldiers completely taken by surprise by the Moroccans fled before them.

The UN force, consisting of two companies of the Royal Moroccan Forces led by Moroccan Commander-in-Chief Colonel Driss did not fire a single shot.

Of the 1,300 Europeans who once inhabited the port only four Portuguese and one Belgian remained.—AP.

Mr Hammarskjöld opened an extraordinary night session of the Council amid mounting pressure from African nations that the Council demand immediate withdrawal of all Belgian troops.

Five girl 'red cap' (Military Police) NCOs, the first members of a WRAC Provost section ever to serve with the army in the Far East, are shown at the war office in London. They will fly to Singapore and Hong Kong. They are (left to right) Sergeant-Major Joan Hall, 26, of Palmers Green, London; Corporal Jeanette Popper, 19, of Liverpool; Lance Corporal Lavinia Griffiths, 25, of Birkenhead; Lance Corporal Mary Pearce, 21, of Leatherhead, Surrey; and Lance Corporal Diane Salisbury, 20, of Millbrook, near Plymouth, Devon.—AP photo.

Minister arrested

Ellisabethville, July 20.

Mr Justin Bomboko, Congolese Foreign Minister, was arrested at the airport here today when his aircraft landed on its way to Albertville.

Armed Belgian troops detained Mr Bomboko and a companion in the aircraft until the arrival of African troops who took them into custody and removed them from the airport.

It was learned that the pilot of the aircraft, bearing of Mr Bomboko's presence on board, radioed ahead to alert the Katanga authorities. Mr Bomboko will be held in Katanga until he can be expelled.

Authorities in Katanga, which seceded from the Congo last week, have already taken steps to expel the central army commander and emissaries of the Leopoldville Government.—Reuter.

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Luxury hotel plan dropped

New York, July 20. William Zeckendorf, President of Webb and Knapp, Inc., said today the realty firm had "found it impossible to finance" its proposed \$66 million 48-storey hotel in New York, and has, therefore, sold the property to Uris Building Corp. who will build a 42-storey office building on the site.

Mr Zeckendorf said "despite valiant efforts" it was apparent that additional financial support for the venture was not forthcoming. The proposed hotel would have been the first to be erected in New York city in more than 25 years.

The realty executive said: "Rapidly rising costs made it impracticable to hold to our luxury conception as originally contemplated."—UPI.

Tokyo, July 20. Police today arrested four Communists on suspicion of having instigated leftist students in the riots at Tokyo International airport on June 10 when the White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerly, was trapped.—UPI.



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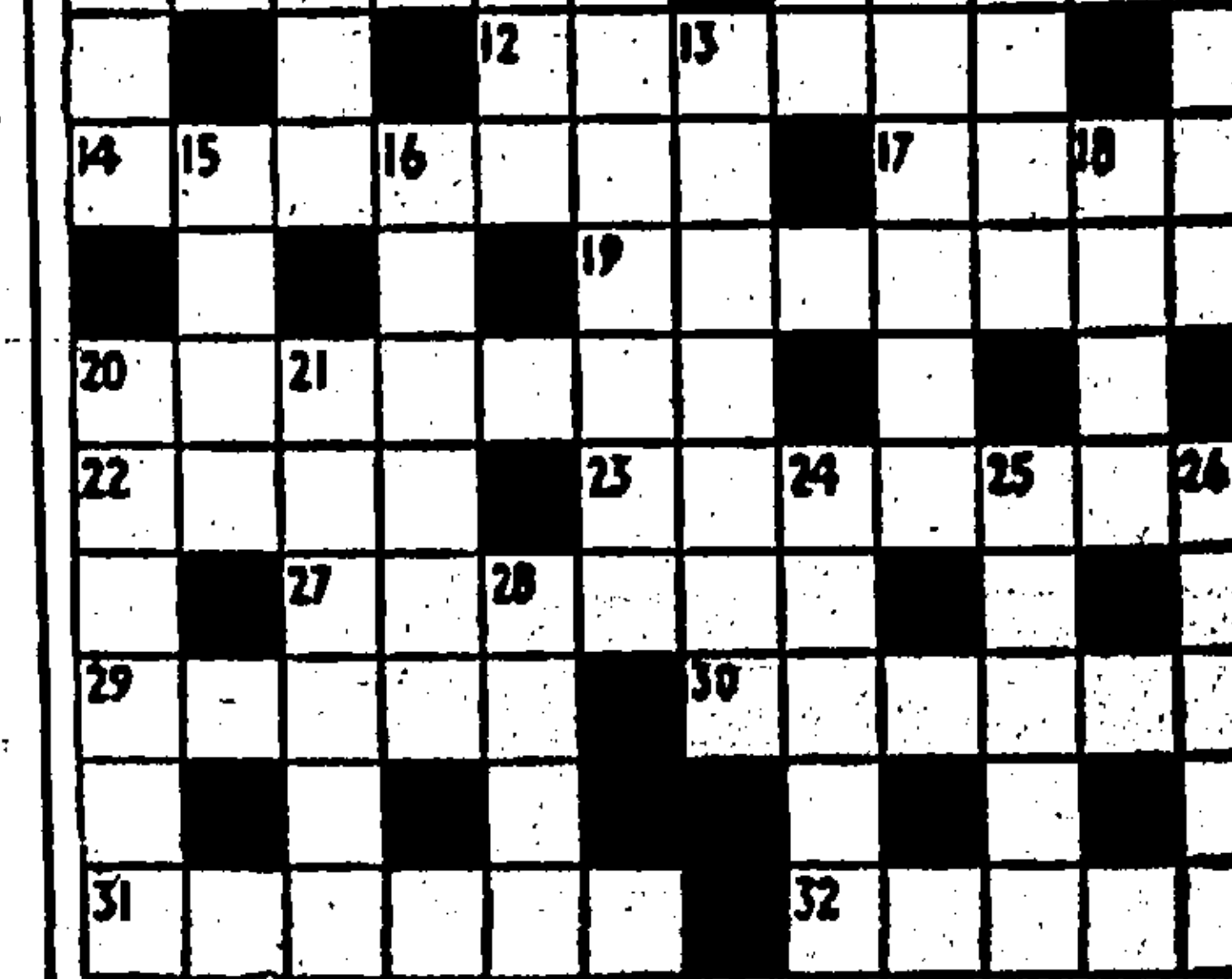
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4 Modern techniques? (6)
8 Show significance (6)
10 Call forth (6)
12 Kick-off time! (6)
14 Had a permanent address? (7)
17 Frenchman maybe (4)
19 Went in with the crowd (7)
20 All ready for the start? (7)
22 A most peculiar type of lily (4)
23 After dark charge for chemical, we hear (8)
27 Wise old man (6)
30 Despatched a crowd (8)
31 Intentional settlement (8)
32 Attempt in a competition (5)

DOWN
1 Motor-cyclist maybe (5)
2 Heavenly body of a goddess (6)
3 Having achieved importance (5)
5 Great red city (4)
6 Suitable name for an animal trainer? (6)
7 Appeared to be seen (6)
9 Water, for instance (7)
11 In church, is he always on edge? (6)
13 Single printing (7)
15 Without fail (4)
16 Unfortunately! encountered (6)
18 Successor in sequence (4)
20 Not a soft fruit (6)
21 Moon-shaped (6)
24 Just a moment (6)
25 Not missing much (6)
26 This means the lot (6)
28 Killed and dumped? (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Hospital; 8 Upon; 9 Devotion; 11 Tormentor; 13 54th; 15 Communes; 18 Malicious; 19 Wee-wee; 21 Interest; 25 Reindeer; 26 Scum; 27 Hotelier; Down: 1 Dust; 2 Hour; 4 Owe; 6 Post; 6 Trite; 7 Lush; 9 Datum; 10 Vowel; 12 Ozone; 14 Tires; 18 Malice; 17 Server; 19 Worth; 20 Enlist; 21 Idol; 22 Tote; 23 Kelp; 24 Tame.

Nepal border incident China agrees to pay compensation

London, July 20. Communist China has agreed to a Nepali demand for about \$4,000 compensation for the killing of a Nepalese officer in a border incident last month, the New China news agency announced today.

A letter from Mr Chou En-lai, to Mr B. P. Koirala, Nepalese Prime Minister, "Indicated that the sum would be remitted to the Nepalese Government in the immediate future," the agency added.

It added that the Chinese Ambassador to India had written to the Nepalese Foreign Secretary on Monday enclosing the money.

TIBETAN REBELS

The letter said it was estimated that the suppression of Tibetan rebels—the purpose for which Chinese troops had approached the border when the Nepali officer was killed—would be completed by the end of this month.

Chinese forces would then withdraw to twelve miles from the frontier, the distance set by the Sino-Nepalese agreement on the frontier.

The letter, dated July 12, is the fourth since the incident at Mustang on June 28, when Chinese troops chasing Tibetan rebels mistook a Nepalese patrol for Tibetans, killed the officer and captured the other ten men.—Reuter.

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Halifax, July 20. Perry Bingham, a Montreal tobacco worker, left here today to walk across Canada to Vancouver, B.C. On his marathon walk from the Atlantic to the Pacific he expects to cover about 4,000 miles.

The sturdily-built youth who plans to do his own cooking and sleep out in a sleeping bag hopes to set a record "that even Dr Barbara Moore can't beat."

Mr Bingham 20, started from here with HK\$128 in his pocket but said "lots of friends" were backing him in Montreal. He added: "I heard Dr Moore was planning to walk across Canada and I thought someone should show that a Canadian is not afraid to do it."—China Mail Special.

China sending doctors, nurses to countryside

Paris, July 20. The Peking authorities are sending thousands of doctors, nurses and other trained medical personnel to the countryside to help cure and prevent disease, Radio Peking reported. The radio noted that millions of commune peasants were engaged in the present unprecedented "aid agriculture campaign" which required all-out efforts to boost agricultural outputs. Thus doctors were urgently needed to look after the peasants' health.

According to the radio, in Szechuan alone, some 110,000 doctors and nurses have been dispatched to the rural areas.—AFP.

23 killed

Rawalpindi, July 20. Twenty-three men were killed when a military truck and a jeep fell in a river about 20 miles from here, it was reported today.

The report said the two vehicles fell in the river while crossing a wooden bridge which gave way. There were only four survivors.—AP.

Commons questions on presence of Russian trawlers

London, July 20. The British Minister of Defence, Mr Harold Watkinson, said today that the frequent appearance of Russian trawlers in waters where the West was doing military research suggested that Russia was carrying out "intensive intelligence gathering operations."

Mr Watkinson was answering a question in the House of Commons from Mr Anthony Hurd, a Conservative member, who asked him to "publish the evidence of the recent activities of Russian trawlers engaged in electronic survey work in the North Sea and around the coasts of Great Britain."

In a written reply, Mr Watkinson said: "Russian trawlers, boats are constantly at sea in close proximity to our own territorial waters and we know that many of the trawlers are fitted with electronic and technical equipment required to intercept radio transmissions in this country."

"The frequent appearance of Russian trawlers in areas where naval exercises are being conducted or in waters where Western military research activity is being carried out, suggests that the Soviet Union is carrying out intensive intelligence gathering operations."

Catholic priests beat up Jehovah Witness

Wexford, July 20. Two Roman Catholic priests and a layman were put on probation in this Irish Republic town yesterday when they were convicted of assaulting a Jehovah Witness who was distributing magazines.

About 40 Jehovah Witnesses were in court to hear the case, some of them from Britain.

The Rev. Matthew Doyle and the Rev. Henry Sinnott, both of the Presbytery, Wexford, and Amos Delaney, of Wolfe Tone Villas, Wexford, were charged with assaulting on April 7 Mr Alexander McHardy Turner, 29, whose home is at Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland. He was living at the time in Wexford.

Mr Turner said he went to Wolfe Tone Villas to visit homes and distribute religious magazines. Some magazines were in a case strapped over his shoulder.

As he walked away from a door, he felt a tug on the strap. He turned round to find Father Doyle pulling at the case.

"I held on to the case by the strap and he continued to pull it. Father Doyle said 'give me that filthy literature!'"

The literature, said Mr Turner, included a Bible, and Father Doyle seemed to be attempting to take it away.

"I held on to the case and he started to throw punches at me," Mr Turner alleged. After the assault, his nose was bruised and bleeding, his right eye inflamed, and his knees and shoulders bruised.—China Mail Special.

France to go ahead with the H-bomb

Paris, July 20. The French Government, in the preface to a military equipment bill tabled in the National Assembly, today announced its determination to "engage without delay" in giving France the H-bomb. The bill provides for 11,700 million new francs in extra military expenditure by the end of 1964, aimed at giving France a tactical and strategic striking force and developing the H-bomb.

This brings the total military expenditure envisaged from last February one until the end of 1964 to 51,160 million new francs, including annual budget appropriations.—Reuter.

Against odds

Des Moines, Iowa, July 20. Danny, born on Monday, born against what doctors said were 15,865 to 1 odds, was "doing fine" at Iowa Lutheran hospital today. Danny, born on Monday, had developed in his mother's abdominal cavity, outside the uterus. The mother is Mrs. Danny Warren, 21. It was her first child.—UPI.

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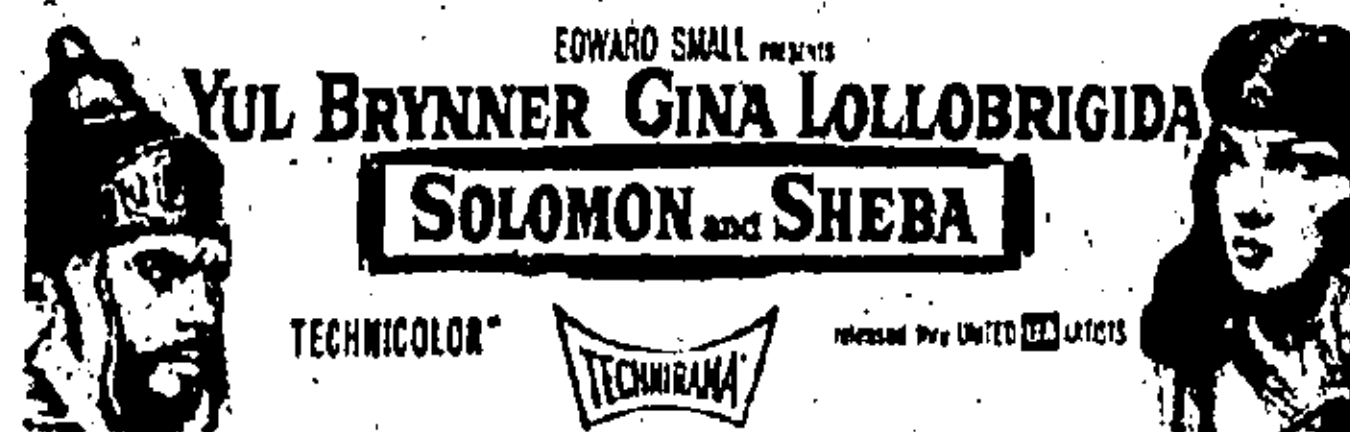


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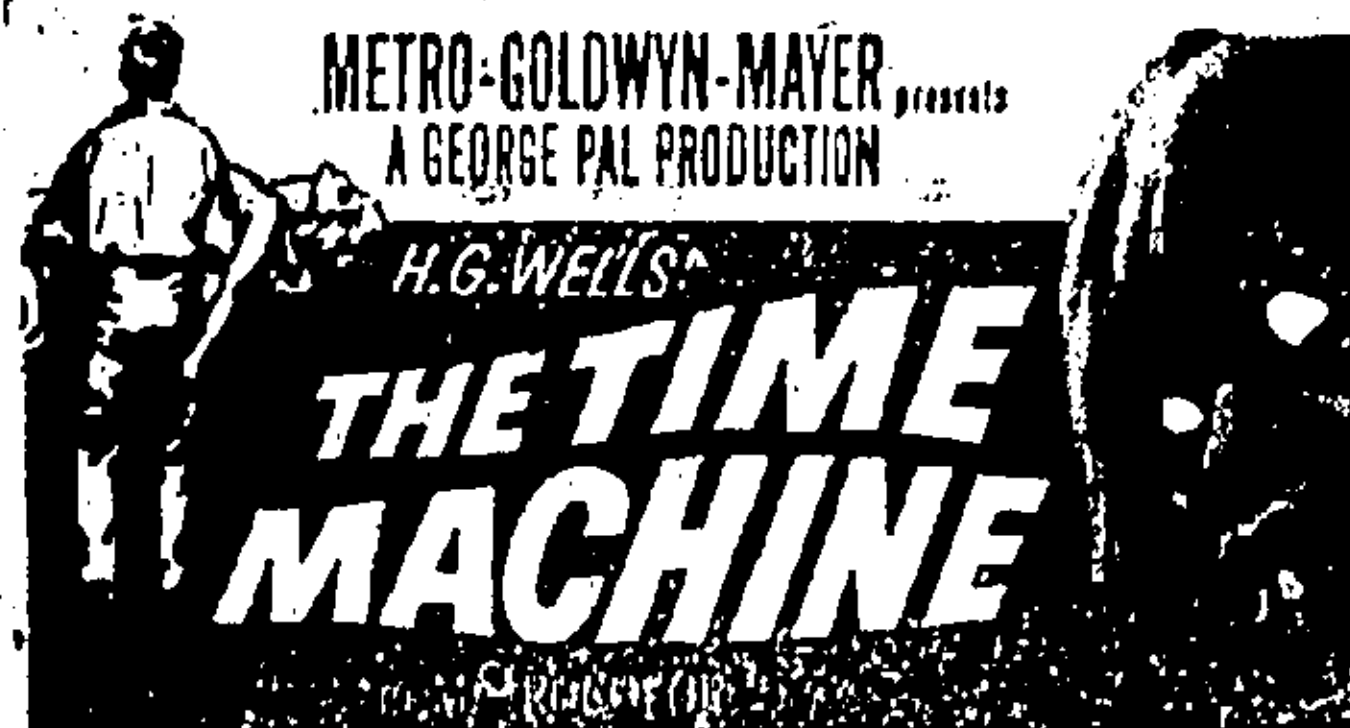
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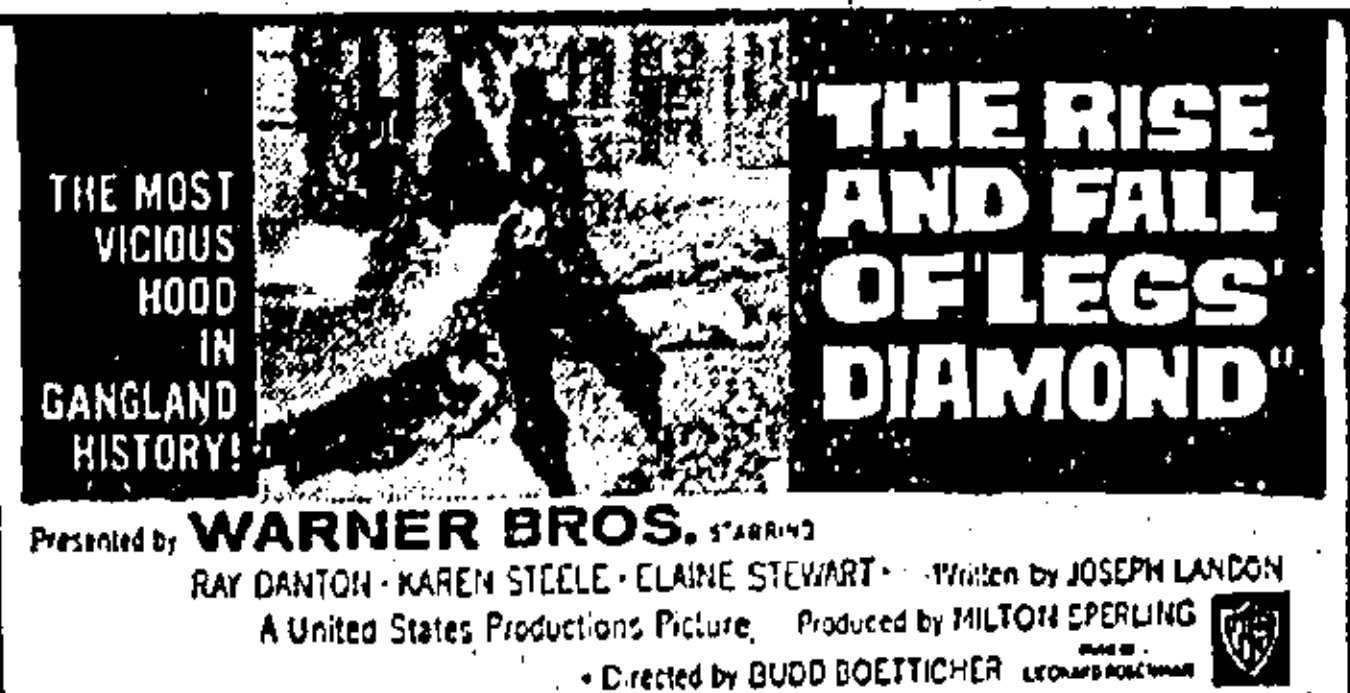
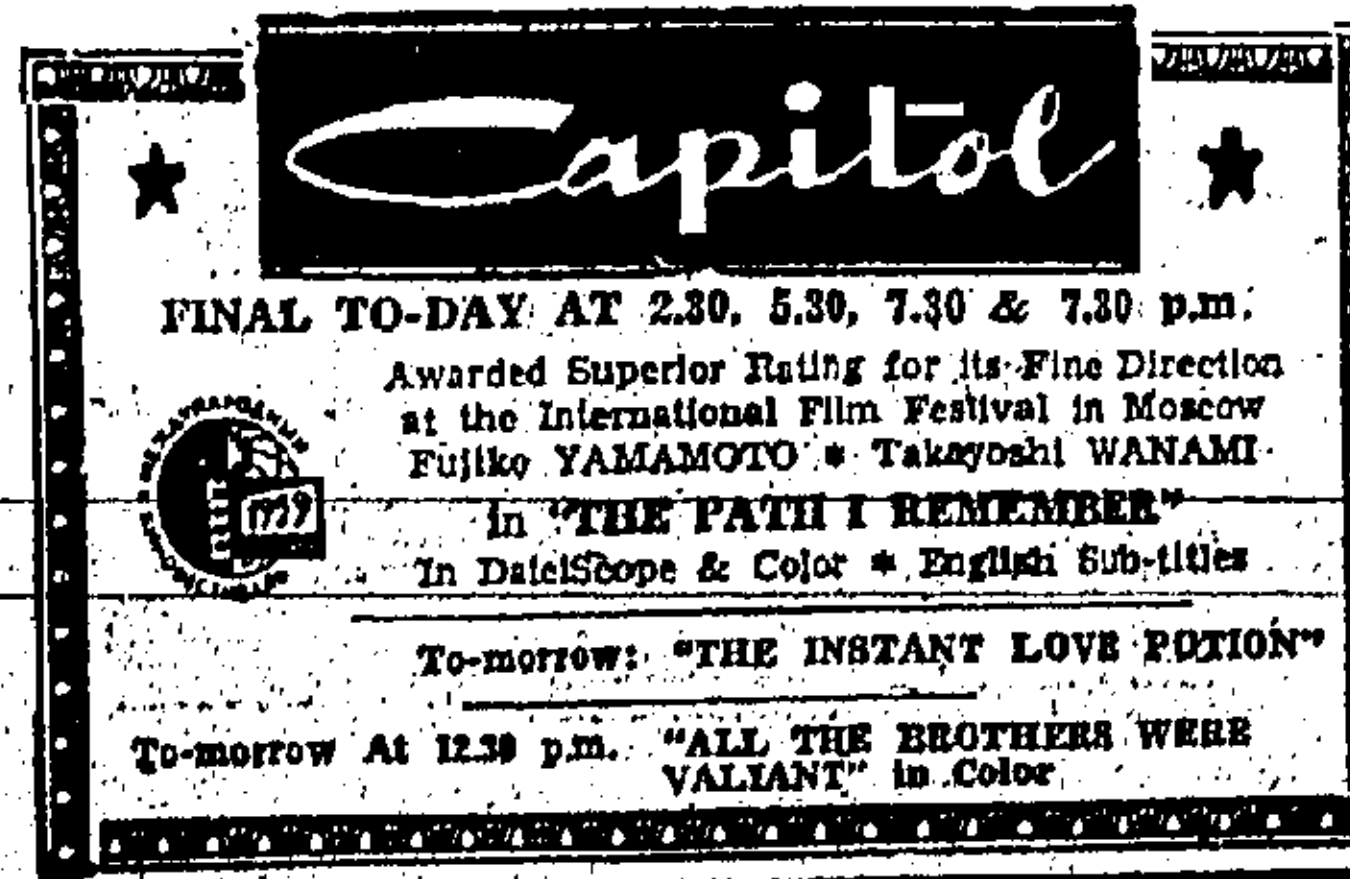
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Winchester, July 20.

A 32-year-old army sergeant was found not guilty at Hampshire Assizes here today of murdering a 13-year-old girl, but was sentenced to two years imprisonment for manslaughter.

Thai curry
meal for
the Queen

London, July 20.

King Phumibol of Thailand tonight showed off Thai cooking to Queen Elizabeth. He had the makings of an exotic Siamese curry flown especially from Bangkok for a State banquet in the Thai Embassy.

Taking no chances with English cooks, wives of the Thai diplomats prepared it themselves.

Rice from the choicest paddies in the land, meat salted and dried in the tropical Siamese sun and a delicate sauce tingling with spices unknown in Europe went in to the exotic dish.

The gala dinner seemed a fitting end to the second day of the Thai State visit.

Earlier, the youthful King and his lovely Queen Sirikit had attended a formal luncheon in London's ancient Guildhall, seen some of England's art treasures at the Royal Academy and received members of the Diplomatic Corps in Buckingham Palace.—AP.

Commonwealth
journalism
award

London, July 20.

The Royal Society of Arts today announced a new journalism award for Commonwealth journalists.

The award, a silver medal and diploma, is to be awarded to a journalist from any Commonwealth country, excluding the United Kingdom, who during the last three years has "made the most distinguished contribution to the highest standards of his profession both by the quality, accuracy and objectivity of his work and by his example."

Another requirement is that the journalist must have "best promoted amongst his own people a closer understanding and appreciation of the problems and achievements of his country and of the Commonwealth as a whole."

The society added that individual applications were not invited.—China Mail Special.

Tina Onassis
may marry

Nice, July 20.

Rumours that Mrs. Tina Onassis may soon marry Renaldo Errera, a rich Venezuelan, swept the resorts of the French Riviera today.

Since dissolution of her marriage with Greek millionaire shipowner Aristotle Onassis last month, Tina has been staying with her sister, Eugenie, wife of Stavros Marmaros, at the Chateau de la Croix.

She has known Errera for many years. In recent weeks they have seemed practically inseparable.—AP.

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Sergeant Albert Little, stationed at an artillery school, and living in Amesbury, Wiltshire, was alleged to have strangled Sandra Toms on May 11, and put her body down a manhole near his home.

The prosecution had claimed Little asked the girl into his home to make some indecent advance, and that she screamed because he made such an advance.

Mr Norman Skelhorn, QC, prosecuting, said that because of his wife's health, Little was deprived of natural sexual relations.

Not first time

It would not be the first time a man under strain and worry had had a sexual relation with a young girl. But it was not the natural reaction to stifle a child's screams by putting the hands round the neck.

Mr Norman Broderick, QC, defending, told the jury that he asked for a verdict of manslaughter.

He said there was virtually no dispute between the prosecution and the defence on the evidence. They could not be sure of Little's purpose when he asked the girl indoors, why she screamed, or that the whole motive for getting her into the house was sexual.

Mr Broderick told the jury: "The only matter you have to consider is the intent which was in his mind at the moment when he put his hands round the girl's neck."

Good character

The judge, Mr Justice Pilcher, told Little: "I take account, of course, of your excellent character and of the strain under which you were labouring at the time."

"But I do not think I should be doing my duty unless I sent you to prison."—China Mail Special.

Budapest, July 20.
Dr Djandja, the Indonesian First Minister, arrived this morning for a five-day state visit, Radio Budapest reported.—Reuter.£105 painting may be lost
masterpiece

London, July 20.

Mr Jack Gold, a picture restorer at Richmond, today claimed that a painting he bought for £105 might be a British artist's lost masterpiece worth over £100,000.

He said that the picture was "The Judgment of Solomon" by Benjamin Haydon, an English historical painter and writer who was born in 1788.

The painting, now dark and cracked, 12 feet by 10 feet, is stuck to an old table cloth and is now in his dining room. He brought it at an auction.

Mr David Piper, assistant keeper of the National Portrait Gallery, said he had only looked at the painting for quarter of an hour but he thought there was "every probability" that it was Haydon's painting.

"From the size alone, I think it is unlikely that anybody would copy it," he said.

Mr Gold said that the painting was auctioned as belonging to the Italian school.

"I recognised it from Haydon's drawings and from the detailed description of the work in his autobiography. It was painted at the age of 27 and was considered his masterpiece," he said.

"Plymouth, his home town, gave him the freedom of the city on the strength of it. Landseer, who was president of the Royal Academy, owned it at one time, but it was last seen in 1878, and has been lost since then," Mr Gold added.

Haydon, who shot himself in 1840, earned £800 for the painting.—China Mail Special.

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Wonderland
in Central
AustraliaAlice Springs, July 20.
Government native welfare officers on patrol in search of the "lost tribe" of aborigines in Central Australia's normally harsh and forbidding desert country northwest of Alice Springs, have discovered a "wonderland" of wildflowers.

The patrol set out from Alice Springs in two four-wheel drive Land Rovers on July 4 in the hope that somewhere in the wild loneliness of red sand ridges, spinifex plains and dry claypans of the Northern Territory's desert wilderness, they would locate Australia's most mysterious aborigines—the Bindjareb, last seen by a patrol in 1957.

ONLY PLANT

In their quest for the "lost tribe" the patrol have stumbled on to this wonderland where the spinifex tussock grass, the only plant that seems to stand up to the barren ravages of nature, is lush and green instead of its normal, unadorned yellow.

Recent rain has transformed this desert wilderness of sand-dunes and rocky ridges and filled the scars and ravages of the centuries with life-giving water.

And between the spinifex clumps brightly coloured wildflowers are blooming.—China Mail Special.

Actress had
no car
insurance

London, July 20.

British film actress, Adrienne Corri, was at Marylebone Court today disqualified from driving for a month for having used her car without insurance.

It was said to be the second conviction for this offence for the red-haired, 26-year-old actress.

Miss Corri, of St John's Wood, London, pleaded not guilty, but admitted having caused unnecessary obstruction by parking for five hours in Harley Street.

She was fined a total of £7, and said her secretary had overlooked a notification that her insurance had lapsed.—China Mail Special.

Lion commissioned

Walsand-on-Tyne, July 20.

A new British cruiser, HMS Lion, (8,500 tons) was commissioned for service at a shipyard here today.

Originally named "Defence," the ship was launched in September 1944.

In 1946 all work was suspended until 1954 when the original design was modified to allow for the installation of the latest equipment.—Reuter.

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Why the church is making things hot for the Devil

by JOHN REDFERN

A LOT of people were thinking the other day that the Reformation got a jolt when the House of Laity, with the barest dissension, asked that the Church of England bishops should allow exorcism of evil spirits.

This fulfilled the prophecy of one member of the House, Dr John Cordeaux. "If you dabble with witchcraft, poltergeists and so forth, you will be misunderstood."

Let then, Layman Redfern say a soothing word. If the Church of England has moved towards medievalism, it is an exceedingly small move.

The first Prayer Book in English at the Reformation time did have a form of exorcism. It was attached to the baptismal rite.

NO QUACKS

But after that Edward VI Prayer Book, the exorcism disappeared. Yet the Canon Laws of 1603, which are still binding today — although not for much longer — recognise exorcism, provided it is done with the licence of the bishop of the diocese.

In a rather surprising way, the wide interest in psychology, the march of science, and all that, have favoured rather than set back the advocates of exorcism.

In the last 10 years there has been also, a drawing-together of clergy and doctors. One result of this is to awaken among the clergy some concern

lest exorcism should be used recklessly, or in a quackish fashion.

The Guild of St Raphael for the Ministry of Healing is a highly respectable Church society, numbering 70 bishops on its list of patrons.

This guild frequently receives inquiries about exorcism — sometimes from the bishops.

As the Church of England is now concluding a vast overhaul of its Canon Laws (rules) this is the right time to deal with the control of exorcism.

But the Church still lacks a form of exorcism. One or two have been printed by Church societies. The Guild of St. Raphael, until a rite is approved by the convocations, favours part of the 1949 form, with a prayer beginning, "I command thee, unclean spirit, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost that thou come out."

But the Church of England is in a great tidying-up mood these days. You can depend on it that if he clerical convocations agree to exorcism under supervision, it will also produce a rite for the priest to use when he goes forth to battle with the Devil.

(London Express Service)

THE REAL PURPOSE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S BARRAGE

By
CHAPMAN PINCHER

MR KHRUSHCHEV shakes with sham indignation over the alleged violation of the Soviet seashore while nearly half a million square miles of Europe remain violated by the Red Army. Why?

His purpose is to disrupt Nato and the other "Western" alliances by frightening the smaller nations out of them, especially those like Norway, Turkey, and Pakistan which are near the Russian borders.

Khrushchev knows that if he can only begin to chip Nato away he will eventually disrupt it. If he could frighten the Norwegians out, the Danes could easily follow. They are uneasy bedfellows with the Germans.

Long-term aim

And if Mr Khrushchev could muster just a few backsliders, the Americans might withdraw from Europe — which has been the prime Russian object ever since 1945, when only the threat of U.S. nuclear bombs kept the Red Army east of the Rhine.

The British and U.S. Governments are not taken in by Mr Khrushchev's threat to shower atomic rockets on countries which provide bases for U.S. reconnaissance aircraft. He is on record as admitting that global war, which such a move would start, would be the end of Russia too.

He knows well enough that his charge that the U.S. and Britain are trying to provoke war by reconnaissance flights is baby-talk.

Any U.S. flight intended to infringe Russian territory — as in the case of the U-2 incident — has to be supported by a certificate signed by leading U.S. officials before

the plane can leave the country where it is based. No such certificate was needed for the RB-47 flight, which was as legitimate as the "surveys" carried out off the U.S. and British coasts by Russian research vessels, "trawlers," and submarines.

But Mr K. does believe, and with some justification, that the weaker members of Nato might be scared into neutrality.

With their 175 divisions, the Russians have always been contemptuous of Nato's 30. Why then is Mr K so keen to disrupt Nato? He is desperately anxious to get rid of the forward bases which can be used for the siting of deterrent H-bomb planes and rockets.

Stalin's policy

The basic Russian policy, started by Stalin and relentlessly pursued by Mr K for all his good-will gestures, is to get the Americans back into "Fortress America" for two purposes:—

1 So that Russia can subvert, dominate and eventually absorb the European countries piecemeal.

2 To provide a single target if ever war between Russia and the U.S. should become unavoidable.

Because of the immense punch of modern H-bomb-carrying rockets and the large numbers being churned out by Russia, it might be possible to do mortal damage to a country as big as the U.S. in one surprise blow without a substantial counter-attack.



"Oh, those wicked American spy planes! If only they'd send some more!"

London Express Service

Only the dispersion of the Western deterrent throughout the world denies the Russians this military possibility. With so many hostile bases so widely dispersed round them the Russians will never have enough H-bomb potential to knock them all out or even to attempt to.

Nato is shaky

What chance is there that the Americans could ever be driven to withdraw? Mr K knows that Nato is basically shaky because of the presence of Germany, against which many of the other 14 Nato countries still harbour fear and resentment.

The high-handed attitude of General de Gaulle has alienated much American good will by his refusal to allow U.S. atom bombers to be based in France. Now the U.S. plan to arm

Germany with H-bomb-carrying rockets has raised another knife-edge issue.

It is inevitable then that Mr K will seize every opportunity to back away at Nato and the other alliances even if it means shooting down planes legitimately flying over the open sea, which is what I suspect happened in this case.

In future it is up to the Americans and the other free nations to deny him such opportunities for bluster or at least to refrain from serving them up to him on a plate.

* The possibility that the survivors reached the Russian coast in a dinghy after ditching their aircraft far out in the Barents Sea offers a better explanation of Russia's 11-day gap in announcing their capture than Mr K's weak statement that he was waiting for an American explanation.

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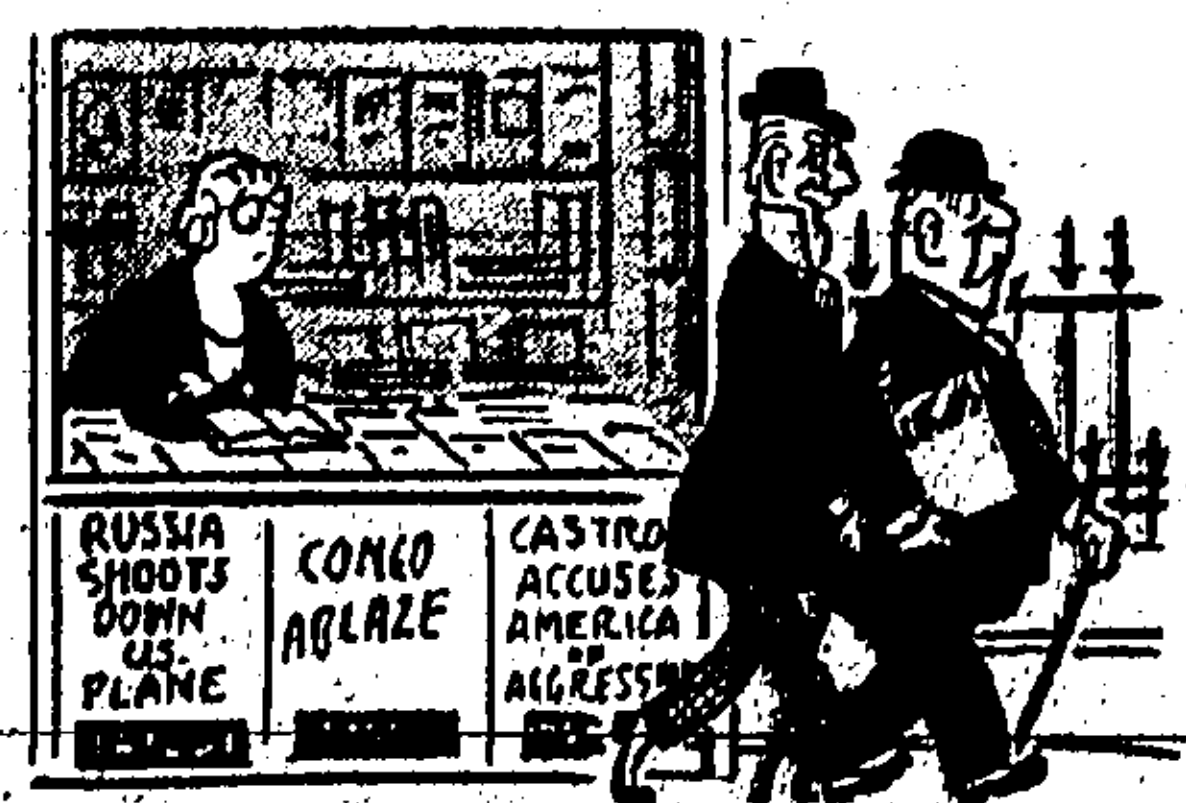
Mid Week Selection by Friell



"We can but try, my dear Southwick, we can but try."



"It's disgraceful having to travel like this—why don't you strike in sympathy with the power workers or us?"



"I do think our bill banning the ghimmes and ice-cream vans is a step in the right direction in this age of nervous tension."

BETTER THAN CALLAS

THERE is only one absolute and shining confirmation that you are a prima donna of international importance—and it arrived by post recently for Miss Joan Sutherland. A letter asking her to sing at La Scala, Milan, for two months, April and May, next year.

"La Stupenda" as the Italians call her, has now in the view of a Milan newspaper (not a safe place to air such views unless they happen to be generally regarded as true) "surpassed Maria Callas as the world's leading soprano."

These two gorgeous tributes plopped into the placid pool of Miss Sutherland's imperturbable personality like small aimless pebbles.

SURPRISING

She tries, with polite energy, to say things like "I'm thrilled, thrilled, thrilled," but one knows that, indefinitely, she is feeling something else.

Backstage superlatives are both too big and too small for her. Not simply because she is a large-boned, straightforward girl from Australia where directness is a national output. But because her voice, that surprising, brilliant, voice, sits on her shoulder like a magical bird. Almost not belonging to her. And indeed it nearly didn't.

When she first began to sing at the age of nineteen it was in heavy Wagnerian roles and her voice, as she puts it, was "big and wild."

"I thought they were reasonably high but as I have a relative sense of pitch I thought they were about C. I was amazed when I was told it was B and then when I found out I had F I really couldn't believe it."

RELEASED

The real discoverer of her voice was her husband. "When I heard the incredible things she could do with her voice when she was just relaxed in the kitchen, or even taking a bath, I knew she was only using half her talent," he says.

Most bathroom songsters would take little venturing that their voice was the one for which La Scala was waiting. But genuine prima donnas are made, it seems, of less melodious stuff.

"My voice used to have this flexibility when I sang in the lower register too," she will say stubbornly.

There are still, however, some traces of an old obstinacy when she talks about it—as though she were trying to be loyal to her previous voice, the one she obviously regards as her own.

"My voice used to have this flexibility when I sang in the lower register too," she will say stubbornly. Her husband is her voice's keeper. A dark, handsome young man in a brown Italian suit — he has coached Miss Sutherland's voice for more than 10 years — it is almost as much his as it is hers, one feels. It is his taste rather than hers, one senses, that has filled a wall of the sitting room in their flat in Kensington with pictures of early 19th century prima donnas. It is he who studies and delivers, among the innumerable forgotten operas of Rossini and Bellini to find the music to discard, says Miss Sutherland, "my wife's virtuosity."

Covent Garden put on Lucia di Lemmermoor.

The news of the great excitement during rehearsals at Covent Garden reached the keen ears of Madame Callas and an extraordinary manoeuvre was executed by that extraordinary woman.

UNANNOUNCED

She flew into London, arrived at Covent Garden unannounced and sat in at the last rehearsal. Then she flew out — her thought on the performance that was to have London at Miss Sutherland's feet the next day, undisputed.

Since then, Venice, Vienna and Paris have given "Moes Sutherland" their acclaim. "And at Glyndebourne where she is now, she has added the role of Elvira in I Puritani to Lucia, as one of her most dazzling parts.

because of this huge success except that now her stage rings (formerly glass) are bold genuine pieces from Skilly.

Jean Hogan

(London Express Service)

Joan Sutherland —the excitement is not in her escapades, but in her voice



"I haven't had time to try those things that people imagine go with success," she says simply (her appearances at La Scala will bring her more than £500 each). She glows with stamina and sense. She intends to last. "My mother in her 70's still has a marvellous voice," she says, looking towards a long life ahead. It is not in the life of Joan Sutherland that we shall find our excitement — in starchy rows, escapades on yachts and a thrilling presence. We shall find our excitement where we ought properly to find it. In her voice.

MEET MR CLOGHEAD*

* CLOG: ANYTHING THAT HINDERS MOTION OR RENDERS DIFFICULT.



It seems Cloghead always shows his position on the road carefully at interworkings as he to escape part of day's jam.

Surprise decision by Springboks

Silverstone race track on sale

London, July 20. The Air Ministry has announced that Silverstone airfield, Northamptonshire, which contains the Silverstone motor racing circuit, is to be sold.

A spokesman said it had become surplus to requirements and was being disposed of "in the normal way."

Silverstone is used for international, national and club motor racing events as well as for motor cycle racing.

The British Grand Prix was held there last Saturday.

Meetings there are organised by the British Racing Drivers Club who have been reported to be interested in buying the circuit from the Air Ministry.

A spokesman said: "If we are approached by the Air Ministry we will naturally be very interested."

—China Mail Special.

MCC gives list of tours up to 1978

London, July 20.

MCC and the other cricketing countries obviously have no fears about the future of the game. Today the MCC gave their programme of tours up to 1978. These were approved at the recent meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference.

Tours to 1965 and previously been announced.

From 1965 they are:

To England—1965, New Zealand; 1966, South Africa; 1967, India; 1968, Australia; 1969, Pakistan; 1970, South Africa; 1971, West Indies; 1972, New Zealand; 1973, Australia; 1974, India; 1975, Pakistan; 1976, South Africa; 1977, Australia; 1978, West Indies.

Tours by England—1965-66 to Australia; 1966-67 to West Indies; 1968-69 to South Africa; 1970-71 to Australia; 1971-72 to India and Pakistan; 1973-74 to South Africa; 1974-75 to Australia; 1976-77 to West Indies; 1977-78 to South Africa.

International chess tournament in final stage

Buenos Aires, July 20.

With only one more round remaining in the Argentine International Chess Tournament, grand masters Samuel Reshevsky of the United States and Victor Korchnoi of the Soviet Union are tied for first place today. Both have 12½ points.

Reshevsky had led the event for several weeks but Korchnoi squeezed into a first place tie by beating Bernardo Welsky of Argentina in 39 moves while Reshevsky and Wolfgang Uhlacker of West Germany played to a draw in 17 moves.

The final round will be played on Thursday.—AP.

Climate will suit Gomes this time says his manager

New York, July 20.

Harold Gomes will shift his training quarters to California at the end of July in preparation for his August 17 rematch with Filipino world junior lightweight champion Flash Elorde.

"He's better than ever, and very confident," manager Sammy Richman said today of Gomes. "It's unfortunate that we were unable to arrange a tune-up fight for him, but he's always in shape and there's nothing to worry about on that score. He's a family man, and doesn't run around."

Whitley Bimstein will train Gomes for the San Francisco fight, and the Gomes camp feels the climate there will be in their favour.

"This time the climate may affect the other fellow," Richman said. "There's no question that the hot Manila climate last March contributed to Gomes' defeat. We just feel he'll do better fighting in California."

—AP.

FELLOWS-SMITH DROPPED FROM TEST ELEVEN

Manchester, July 20.

The South Africans have sprung a big surprise in their team to meet England in the fourth Test at Old Trafford, starting tomorrow.

They have omitted Jon Fellows-Smith the former Northamptonshire and Oxford University all-rounder, who stands second in the tourists' Test batting averages.

There seems to be no logical reason why Fellows-Smith, who was top scorer in the first innings of the second and third Tests and second top scorer in the second innings, should have been passed over in favour of Colin Wesley who was out first ball each time at Trent Bridge.

The South African selectors, Jackie McGlew, Trevor Goddard and John Waite had been concerned about the brittleness of their top batting.

Fellows-Smith deserves his recall for his steady influence but the selectors look to have weakened the all-round strength of the side by dropping Fellows-Smith.

Little hope

Jimmy Potchery, suffering from a strained ankle, had been expected to stand down but the treatment he underwent was successful in restoring him to fitness.

This latest move will do nothing to give South African supporters hope that their side, emphatically beaten in the first three Tests at Edgbaston, Lord's and Nottingham, can turn the tide.

It is a month since the tourists' won a game and the series of minor injuries suffered cannot improve their confidence. Both McGlew the captain and Waite have been nursing finger injuries.

England look strong enough to record a fourth victory. The passing over of Bob Barber, Alan Moss, Peter Walker and Mike Smith for the England team has brought Test recognition for the first time—at least in the twelve players named—to Doug Padgett. The Yorkshireman deserves his chance.

It is only fair that Geoff Puller and David Allen who would have been original choices but for injury have been chosen ahead of him. Justification for Tom Greenough who was taken to the West Indies but did not play in a Test, being included in the party for selection.

Practised

On a pitch which local experts say will be firm and easy-paced, the England selectors it seems, will choose between leaving out one of the spinners—Allen, Ray Illingworth or Greenough. Illingworth may be the unlucky one.

Both teams practised at Old Trafford today. Griffin bowled without his metal "splint" and so quizzed conjectures aroused about his possible return at an early date in a bowling capacity.

When England took their net under the eyes of selectors Doug Insole and Herbert Sutcliffe, Raman Subba Row received a painful crack on the chin when a ball from Brian Statham unexpectedly lifted. After feelingly rubbing the sore spot, Subba Row by vigorous stroke-play showed he

was none the worse for the mishap.

On the ground of one of his old counties, 48-year-old Norman Oldfield will be making his first appearance as a Test match umpire. His colleague will be John Langridge.

The teams

The teams for the fourth Test are:

England: (From) M. C. Cowdrey (Kent) Captain, G. Puller (Lancashire), R. Subba Row (Northamptonshire), D. E. V. Padgett (Yorkshire), E. R. Dexter (Sussex), K. F. Barrington (Surrey), J. M. Parks (Sussex), D. A. Allen (Gloucestershire), R. Illingworth (Yorkshire), T. Greenough (Lancashire), F. S. Trueman (Yorkshire), J. B. Statham (Lancashire).

South Africa: D. J. McGlew (Captain), T. L. Goddard, S. O'Leary, B. A. McLean, A. J. Pithey, J. H. B. Waite, P. R. Carlisle, C. Wesley, H. J. Tayfield, J. E. Potchery, N. A. T. Adcock. Twelfth man: C. A. R. Duckworth.

Umpires: John Langridge and N. Oldfield.—A.P.

SCHOOLGIRL FOR ROME



Bending over her schoolbooks is 17-year-old Jennifer Smart, one of Britain's main Olympic sprinting hopes. Last week Jennifer was sure that she had won the Women's AAA title in the 100 metres—but the judges ruled that Dorothy Hyman had inched her into second place. Unfortunately the organisers had overlooked the necessity of a photofinish camera. However, Jennifer has been chosen for both the sprint events in Britain's Olympic team named yesterday.—London Express photo.

Brian Hewson wants Olympic 800m title

By ARCHIE QUICK

Once again Brian Hewson and the Amateur Athletic Association are at variance over which distance the pencil-slim 27-year-old London tailor shall run in the Rome Olympic Games. Hewson dislikes the 1,500 metres distance although it brought him his greatest triumph, and he is apparently determined to shun it in preference to the 800 metres.

Against his will, Hewson took the longer distance at the European Games in Stockholm in 1958, and threading his way through the field from seventh place to first over the last 150 yards he beat one of the finest middle distance fields ever assembled on a Continental track.

The AAA, or rather the British Amateur Board in this case, nodded like wise old owls and said: "We told you so," but Brian was still not convinced that it was his best distance. Now, two years later, he remains unconvinced, and is pressing for nomination to the 800 metres.

Stan Tomlin, the AAA Publicity Officer and himself a former British Empire six miles champion, told me the other day about Hewson's viewpoint. "It is purely a matter of tactical confidence," says Hewson. "Over the 800 metres I can run a number of ways. Either I can go in front at the start, lead from the bell or hold back my bid until the final lap. In the longer distance I cannot afford to take the risk of going too early, and this means I can easily be beaten in an Olympic field if I do not find myself in a good striking position."

Avoided

Hewson has studiously avoided competing in mile races so far this summer, and with equal care, has avoided running a mile in the Olympic qualifying time so that the selectors can have no excuse for choosing him. Nevertheless, there is little doubt that, despite the rise of Brian Kent-Smith, the Devon farmer, Hewson could still prove himself to be Great Britain's best miller whenever he chose. His disinclination to run 1,760 yards has set the AAA another problem; for it has given Gordon Pirie ideas. He has run the mile in the qualifying time, and might fancy himself for the 1,500 metres, although his present private war with the authorities is whether he will be nominated for the 8,000 metres or the 10,000 metres—or both.

The two events are his aims for the shorter race will be run a day or two before the 10,000 metres in Rome, and Pirie, who would at least have given him practice still, Hewson is a four minute miller these last five years to matter how much his mind is

Upset boxing win for Dommy Ursua

Manila, July 20.

Dommy Ursua, the tough and crumbly "Philippine Toy Bulldog" tonight scored an upset points victory over Japan's Oriental flyweight boxing champion Sadao Yozita in a ten round non-title fight here.

Yozita, world's No. 2 flyweight contender, spent most of the time running away from Ursua.

Ursua won the third, fourth, fifth and ninth rounds in the AFP correspondent's estimation and Yozita won the second, and seventh rounds with the rest even.

Yozita's best round was the seventh when he caught Ursua with a right to the head and followed up with a head and body barrage.

This fizzled out, however, in the eighth round when Ursua blasted a vicious right to his chin and again the Japanese took to his heels.—A.P.

Final acceptors for Goodwood Stakes, Cup

London, July 20.

Sixteen first and final acceptors for the Goodwood Stakes to be run over two miles three furlongs at Goodwood, Sussex, on July 27 are (with weights):

Induna (nine stone seven pounds); Predominate (9.5); Master of Arts (8.5); Freeling (8.4); Mungo Park (8.2); Tre-lawny (8.1); Falling in Love (7.12); Clara Bow; Lucky Heather (both 7.9); Graham Granite (7.7); Prime Mover (7.8); Diamantine (7.5); Roxburgh (7.3); Light Car; Psyche Belle; Illusion (all 6.7).

Five first and final acceptors for the Goodwood Cup, to be run over two miles five furlongs on July 28 are:

Bel Baraka; Predominate; Sheehon; Elf-Arrow; Exar. All carry nine stone.—Reuter.

Pat Smythe wins Royal Horse Show event

London, July 20.

Pat Smythe, British Olympic rider, edged Argentine Ernesto Hartkopf into second place in the Country Life and Riding Cup competition at the 41st Royal International Horse Show at London's White City Stadium today.

The British girl, riding Flanagan, had a clear round in a time of 48.6 seconds to win the trophy. Hartkopf, riding Baltasar, had four faults in 58.8 seconds for second place.

Twelve riders, all with four faults in the first round tied in sixth place. They included Yuzo Kageyama of Japan on Etoregof.

Performances in the first round, of other riders whose placings were not given, included: Hugo Alaki of Japan on Keller, 50½ faults; Kunihiko Ohta of Japan on Ruhl, retired at the ninth fence with eight faults, and Bob Grayson of South Africa on Buecaner, seventh with eight faults.

Japanese rider Alaki collected his massive total of 50½ faults after a fall at one of the obstacles. The Japanese picked himself up, remounted and finished the round. He was unhurt.

The first round was decided over 11 fences. The number of obstacles was reduced to eight for the jump-off.—A.P.

KING GEORGE V CUP

London, July 20.

The King George V Gold Cup was won tonight by David Broome, 20-year-old British Olympic hope.

Broome, riding Sunslave, was the only competitor to complete a clear round in a 10-obstacle jump-off, contested by 12 riders.

Seven riders shared second place, each with four faults in the jump-off.

All horses had to clear a 14-obstacle course without fault to qualify for the jump-off. Hugh Wiley, American holder of the cup, failed to qualify, incurring four faults. Wiley, on Trial Guide, was seeking to create a record by winning the cup for the third consecutive year.—Reuter.

Surprise defeat for Buchholz in U.S. tennis tournament

Chicago, July 20.

Miguel Olivera of Ecuador today scored an upset 6-2, 6-4 win over Earl Buchholz Jr in the U.S. National Clay Court Tennis Championships.

Buchholz, the No. 3 seed from St. Louis and a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team could not cope with the fit, 5ft. South American; Olivera weighs only 118 pounds.

Playing for the first time in the 50th annual tournament held at the River Forest Club, Olivera broke Buchholz's service in the sixth game of the first set in gaining his surprising victory.

Two other U.S. Davis Cup members, defending champion Bernard (Tut) Barzen and Charles McKinley, moved into the quarter-finals with ease. Barzen the No. 2 seed, seeking his third straight Clay

COUNTY CRICKET

CAREER-BEST BOWLING BY DAVID GIBSON TOPS DAY'S PERFORMANCES

London, July 20.

Surrey seam-bowler David Gibson had a career best of seven for 26 against Derbyshire at the Oval today.

In an innings during which Derbyshire batsmen took five hours to score 148, young opener Ray Swallow, with 57, and skipper Donald Carr were the only pair to look happy against a steady attack, and they put on 75 for the third wicket.

Another bowler to excel was Essex paceman Barry Knight, whose six for 33 helped dismiss Middlesex for 126 at Lord's.

But at Maldstone honours were even between bat and ball. Somerset's Graham Atkinson scored a fine 84 in three hours 55 minutes including 11 fours, and Kent offspinner Peter Shenton took five for 68.

Yorkshire's 282

Yorkshire's 282 in six hours at Bradford was largely a two-man affair.

Opener Brian Stott stayed five and a half hours against Hampshire for a restrained 124 which included a six and 16 fours while Brian Close, who figured in a third wicket stand of 103, contributed some delightful hitting to claim 77 with 13 fours.

Sussex collapsed against Worcestershire at Worcester. After losing their last seven batsmen for 112, they reached a final score of 197.

Alan Oakman knocked up 85, hitting ten fours in a stay of three and a quarter hours. Worcestershire were in immediate trouble against pace-bowler Ian Thomson, who took the first three wickets for eight runs.

Don Shepherd's seven for 35 for Glamorgan at Cardiff helped dismiss Northamptonshire for 140.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were: At the Oval: Derbyshire 148 (R. Swallow 57, D. Carr 46, D. Gibson seven for 26), Surrey 15 for two.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 175 (J. Springhall 42), Lancashire 58 for two.

At Maldstone: Somerset 238 (G. Atkinson 84, P. Shenton five for 68), Kent five for no wicket.

At Lord's: Middlesex 126 (B. Knight six for 33), Essex 105 for two.

At Worcester: Sussex 197 (A. Oakman 85), Worcestershire 93 for four.

At Bradford: Yorkshire 282 (W. Stott 124, B. Close 77), Hampshire three for two.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 333 for seven declared (M. Horner 71, W. Stewart 60, R. Hitchcock 68), Gloucestershire 23 for no wicket.

Capri to Naples marathon swim this Sunday

Capri, July 20.

One Argentine, one Hungarian and one Egyptian are favourites to win the 18-mile Capri to Naples long distance swim race on Sunday. Alfredo Camarero, an Argentine veteran of the race, won in 1955 and 1956.

Camarero gave notice that he is in top form and will try hard for his third victory in the race. But Leszlo Kovats, Hungarian winner of last year's race, is the man to beat, some observers felt. Kovats was the first European ever to win the race. Donatelli Cruzler of Mexico won in 1967 and 1969.

About 1800 swimmers are expected to take part in the marathon swim which will take them across the Gulf of Naples. —AP.

JACK KRAMER UNDER FIRE

Madrid, July 20.

Spain's leading tennis official today bitterly attacked American professional promoter Jack Kramer for signing up Spain's best player, Andres Gimeno, and asking for "total action" to prevent withdrawal from "hosting the countries' sport treasures."

The Marquis of Cabanels, president of the Spanish Tennis Federation, told the evening newspaper Madrid, however, no immediate measures would be adopted against Gimeno or any other member of Kramer's professional tennis team.

Kramer signed Andres Gimeno, considered by experts the best tennis player overproduced by Spain, last week. He assured him US\$450,000 for a three-year period. Commenting on the consequences for Spanish tennis of Gimeno's decision to turn professional, Cabanels said that "for Spaniards, the damage is unquestionable." —UPI.

Baseball results

New York, July 21.

Results of today's baseball matches included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington R H E
Detroit 6 5 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 1 1 0
San Francisco 3 0 2

(First game)

Chicago 4 10 0
Cincinnati 0 2 2

—AP.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



NO MORE FAVOURS

Italian army clamps down on pampered football stars

By IVOR YORKE

London.

In past years Continental soccer stars have been fawned over and feted in a manner grand enough to make some of Hollywood's fading famous distinctly envious. The world knows that this idolising of the best footballers began with a vengeance just after the war, when overseas clubs started to realise the value of soccer skill both in international prestige and in lira, pesetas or even roubles.

Britain leads in world yachting championships

Copenhagen, July 20. At the end of the second day of the ninth "Horser Dingles", Class World Yachting Championships, Britain's Terry Wheeler in "Starline" led in the overall standings.

Britain's Oliver Cramp in "Tertia" and R. D. Judah in "Ship Jack" were in second and third positions respectively. Today's race was won by R. D. Judah in "Ship Jack".—A.P.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls: Colony Championship: Ladies' Open Pairs matches at HKFC, KBCG, Rencro, 5.30 p.m. Colony Championship: Men's Open Singles matches at PRC, HKCC, KBCG, Rencro, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting: Executive meeting at Education Dept, 5.30 p.m. Tennis: KCC Championships. TO-MORROW

Water-polo: Chung Sing v YMCA, Victoria Park, 9.30 p.m. Tennis: KCC Championships.

So most countries have set out to keep their own players basing in wealth and glamour while dangling the financial carrot abroad to try and attract the top men from other countries. And, by and large, they have succeeded. In the days of the marvelous Magyar, skipper Ferenc Puskas received, among other things, rapid army promotion; John Charles (Juventus), Alberto di Stefano and his Real Madrid colleagues have for long been collecting fat bonuses and national acclaim.

Doing too well

Worried by rumours that Real Madrid were prepared to offer £110,000 and International (Milan) £100,000 for their young inside-forward wonder Pele—real name Edison Arantes do Nascimento—Santos FC, of Brazil, forked out a down-payment of £9,500, a new house and a car to keep him sweet, in addition to £20 a day and a monthly salary of £190.

But, at least so far as the Italians are concerned, perhaps these pampered performers are doing just a little too well.

Only recently the Italian Football Association clamped down on the import of foreign stars and from now on the country's professionals will have to do their military service just like anybody else, with no special favours. No longer will they be released to play important matches for their clubs.

Reason for this dates back to last March, when an Italian army team, represented by professionals, was thrashed by the low-rated Greek army side. The Italian army authorities promptly accused the Italian clubs of ordering their soldier-players to take things easy against the Greeks, and to save their energy for the professional matches next day.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

The orthodox defence to the Queen's Gambit is right out of favour these days, mainly because White can develop a centre king's side attack. Here is an illustration (Thomas v. Niemela) from last year's tournament in Riga. 1 P-Q4, P-Q4; 2 P-QB4, P-K3; 3 Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 4 B-K2, Q-K1; 5 P-K3, B-K2; 6 Kt-B3, Castles; 7 Q-Q2, P-KR4; 8 P-KR4, P-QB4; 9 Castles, Q-R4; 10 P-KR4, P-K1; 11 B x Kt, Kt x B; 12 P x Kt; 13 K x P; 14 Q x P; 15 B-Q3, P-KR3; 16 Kt-K5, P x Kt; 17 Kt x B, B-QB3; 18 Q x P, Kt-B1; 19 Q-B6, Resigns.

Solution No. 557: 1 B-Q7, Kt x R (otherwise 3 Kt-B5 mate); 2 Kt-QB6, any; 3 Kt-B5 mate.

London Express Service.

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



Norrkoping hold Bangu to a draw

New York, July 20. Bangu of Brazil was held to a scoreless tie by Norrkoping of Sweden in a U.S. International Soccer League game at the Polo Grounds tonight.

Bangu, undefeated leader of the League, was rated a heavy favourite over the Swedes. However, tight defence and fast tackling by Norrkoping helped offset the speed of the South Americans.

The score reflected the even play of the game with both teams making quick moves into enemy territory.

TIED

Bangu, playing their third game in five days, including an exhibition against Red Star of Yugoslavia, seemed a little tired or at least didn't have the spark that helped them score an average of four goals a game in their previous three League encounters.

Three minutes before the final whistle it appeared that Bangu would finally come through with a goal. Luis Carlos was fouled by Rune Lind in a penalty area. Decio took the penalty-kick which was, however, brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Henry Christenson.—A.P.

BOOKS AND SPORT

Did a pro XV play the British 'Lions'?

By PETER MOSS

Open defiance of an international board resolution: a Rugby team living and training together for two weeks; a special school for centre three-quarters — this was New Zealand's Rugby at the time of the British Lions tour last summer.

The full extent of the All Blacks' semi-professionalism is revealed to most British Rugby men for the first time by a New Zealander, Terry McLean, in his book 'Kings of Rugby'.

But it's not new to Britain's top Rugby administrators. During the tour the International Board met in New Zealand, for the first time outside Britain.

Embarrassing

The New Zealand Board, who contributed £2,500 to their expenses, must have wondered later at the wisdom of the invitation.

McLean claims that one senior British international board member asked at a party after the second Test: "Are all your players professionals?"

It was very embarrassing for British law makers, because for offences no more serious than these they have systems.

Heavily shabbied Iron Curtain Rugby men.

As it is, the defiance of a directive that players should not be quartered in hotels more than 48 hours before a Test match, there was the "padding scandal".

Of one team who met the Lions, 13 were wearing pads. Before the third Test medical certificates were produced to justify seven sets of shoulder harness.

Says McLean: "Mr Wilson (British team manager) had the impression that one of them permitted the wearing of padding for an injury suffered in 1953."

These plus controversial refereeing, built up bad feeling.

And McLean risks offence by such statements as: "Roderick Evans and Ray Prosser, two Welshmen who had served an apprenticeship in the jersey-pulling, obstructive, very often head-hunting Rugby which characterizes club football in Wales."

'Kings of Rugby' (Baller Brothers and Swinson Ltd. 21s.)

HOCKEY WIN

Nairobi, July 20. Pakistan's Olympic hockey team beat Kenya 4-2 here tonight. "Kenya" led 2-1 at half-time. —Buller.

SPORTS CAR THE LATEST TARGET OF THE YOUNG NORTH AMERICAN WOMAN

New York.

The sports car, once the exclusive province of the male in North America, is the latest target of the young North American woman striving for equality in a world in which man's supremacy is rapidly fading.

Since about 1954, when sports car began to reach new heights of popularity in the United States, many thrill-seeking drivers have taken the most hazardous course of all—marriage. And wives have brought a new conservatism to the sport and increased the already high standards of safety achieved by sports-car drivers.

These women have become the particular targets of dealers, who see in them new sales possibilities for their small, fast vehicles.

The sports car salesman tells these women customers, will make a new woman out of them, like a Paris hit or a new hair-do.

Glamorous.

Lovely Anne Cole, Vice-President of a leading United States sports car firm and one of the youngest and most successful business executives in the country, is typical of the new "glamour" of the American highways.

Of her 5,000-dollar (about £1,500) sports car she says: "It makes me look glamorous. I feel glamorous in it. It is that kind of a car. And let's face it — a car is an accessory these days. And accessories must be smart."

American sports car salesman take the hint. Dropping their usual knowledge (jargon about compression ratios in the presence of a woman customer, they go straight to the heart of the matter.

"Imagine you with the wind and rain in your hair," they whisper confidentially. "Ask anyone who owns a sports car—it gives you a sense of exhilaration, freedom, release."

Lucrative

The woman who asks about gear changing will be told: "Madam, the sports car is a car you drive — it does not drive you."

One dealer who specializes in Italian sports cars, chatted for about 45 minutes with a woman who telephoned his showroom recently. Although he had some ten other potential customers waiting, not once did he show the slightest sign of impatience.

Finally, when the woman agreed to come over, the dealer

told her that he would meet her at the station in a car.

The 125,000 or so sports cars burning along American highways are providing a new and lucrative business for stores which are appearing all over the country. Such is the boom in the new business that dealers are beginning to define the sports car driver as one who spends more money adding accessories to his car than the makers once thought either necessary or possible.

It is estimated that the 125,000 present sports cars spend an average of \$1,500 (about £250) a year adding new gadgets or equipment to their cars.

"Practically everybody" buys safety belts costing \$1 to \$15 dollars (over £2 or £3) a set, one dealer reports.

No end

But the merry tale is only one of the many items which make up a \$12,500,000-a-year business in sports car accessories. Other popular items include a \$100 chromium-plated Italian bus horn or a horn from a boat, complete with "air" compressor, for \$150 (over £25).

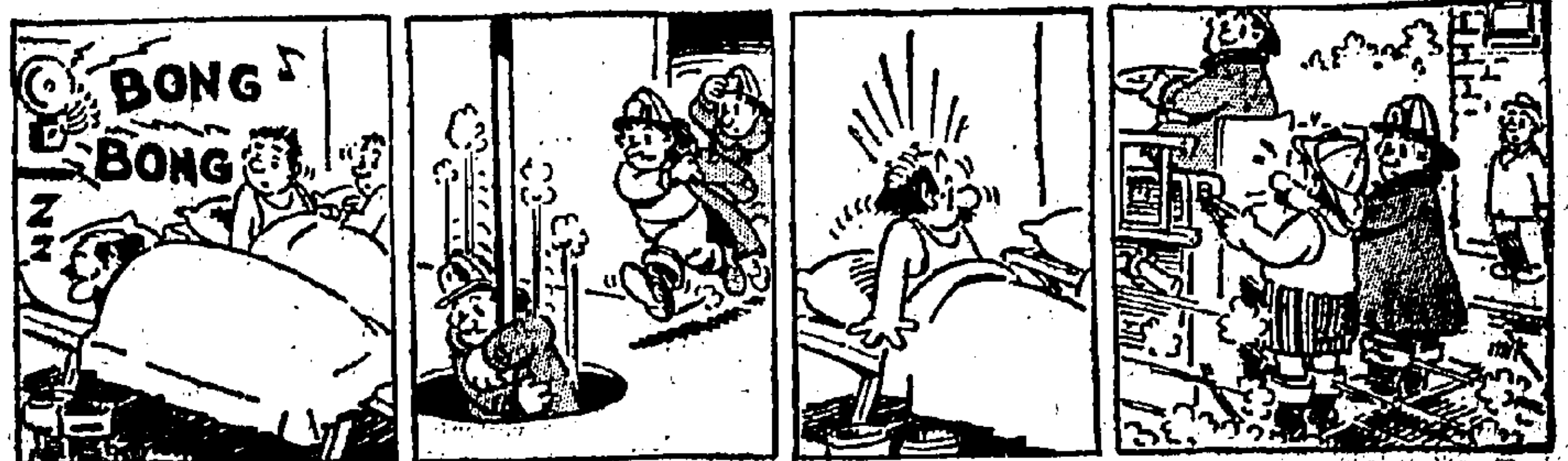
Nationwide plates have a mottish appeal for many sports car drivers. Some feel that British "G.E." plates, particularly, lend an air of prestige to their vehicles.

Competing for the purses of "the sports car set" are bumper guards, extra lights for night driving and fog, mirrors, fire extinguishers, twin carburetors, dashboard cigarette lighters and ashtrays, club badges, and even cocktail glasses decorated with a sports car motif.

Jubilant dealers declare that there is really no end to the things one can buy for the sports car long after the car itself has been paid for. —China Mail Special.



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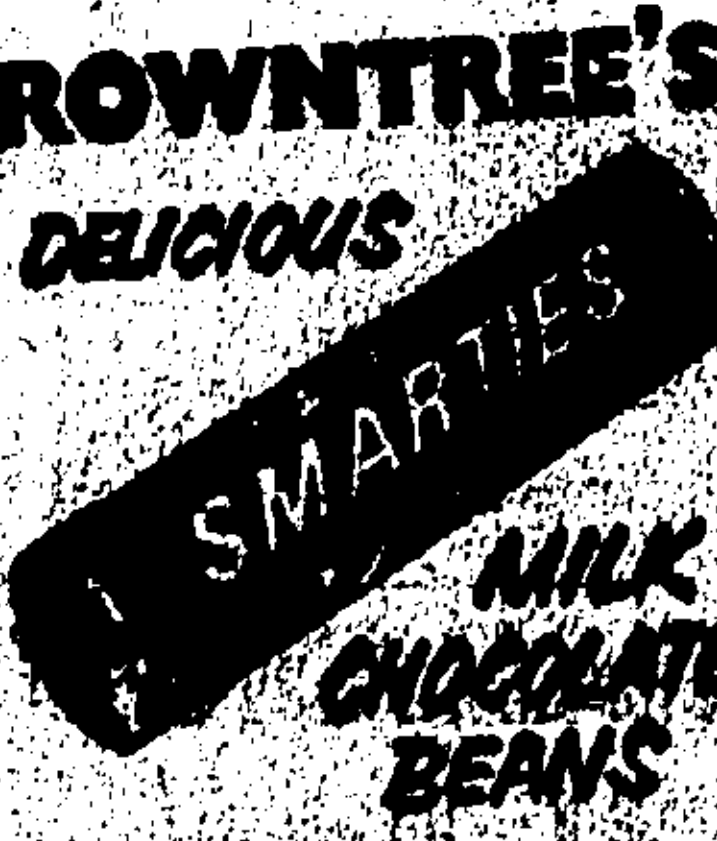


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